

Horatio Sharpe to Military Officers in Baltimore County, Maryland, July 26, 1757, Proclamation Concerning Deserters, Letters to Washington and Accompanying Papers. Published by the Society of the Colonial Dames of America. Edited by Stanislaus Murray Hamilton.

Proclamation of Governor Sharpe.

Given at ANNAPOLIS the 26th Day of July. 1757

To all and Every of the Officers both Civil & Military in Baltimore County

It having been represented to me by Ensign Fell that there are many Deserters from the Virginia Regiment at this time harboured & concealed by sundry of the Inhabitants of Your County, and Colonel Washington having informed me that he has sent Mr. Fell to search for and apprehend such Deserters, I hereby desire and require You to assist him to the utmost of Your Power in the Execution of his Orders: & I recommend it to You in an especial Manner to secure or have secured all Deserters that may retire from His Majesty's Regular or the Provincial Forces to Your County for Shelter & Protection.

HORO. SHARPE